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PATENT APPLICATION

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SIR:

The above-named application is a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of pending U.S. application Serial No. 09/444,683 (prior application). Enclosed are the following papers relating to the application:

Specification in the prior application with minor typographical errors corrected;

6 sheets of formal drawings;

Copy of signed Declaration from prior application.

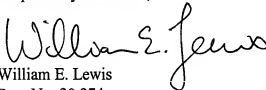
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1. This application is being filed by the same inventor named in the prior application.
2. The prior application is assigned of record to International Business Machines Corporation.
3. Applicant also submits herewith a copy of the PTO-1449 form from the prior application. Applicant respectfully requests that the cited references, which are of record in the prior application, be listed on the face of any patent issuing from the present continuation application.

Please file the application and charge **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** the amount of \$750. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this letter are enclosed.

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